

**ADA ACCESSIBILITY REVIEW BOARD
MINUTES
November 24, 2015
Commission Room, 1st Floor City Hall
10:15 A.M.**

Disclaimer: The ADA Accessibility Review Board is a City board of community members who provide feedback on City projects which may have an impact on Title II of The American's with Disabilities Act. The Board's review does not include a complete accessibility standard compliance review, but rather reviews the projects for overall programmatic accessibility. The Board's review is merely cursory, and the Board provides a recommendation, not a certification, that the project meets all ADA standards. The Board reviews the project based on The American's with Disabilities Act Accessibility Guidelines and other U.S. Access Board guidance and does not address any local codes, such as any building codes or fire and safety codes. Any conflicts in local codes should be addressed by the appropriate parties.

CALL TO ORDER

Chairperson Kritzmire called the meeting to order at 10:15 a.m.

Board members present: Eric Kritzmire, Paul Korn, Patti Monson, Helen Hartmann, Troy Osterloo, Roseann Burkett

Board member(s) absent: Matt Pruner

Staff present: Colleen Moran, Human Relations Manager/ADA Coordinator; Tina Lemieux, Human Relations Technician

Guests present: Sandy Frentz, City of Sioux Falls – Building Services, Jon Jacobson – Confluence

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Osterloo moved to approve the minutes from the October 27, 2015, meeting; Monson seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business to discuss.

NEW BUSINESS

- a) **Emergency Management Presentation** – Sandy Frentz, City of Sioux Falls Health Department
- a. Frentz provided information to the Board members on the plans the City has in place for emergency management. The City works closely with local organizations to help ensure at-risk and vulnerable populations are prepared for an emergency. Frentz explained that accessible emergency shelters have been identified and would be available should an emergency arise. Frentz provided Commission members with Emergency Preparedness booklets filled with checklists and tips for emergency preparation. The booklets specifically address preparedness for individuals with activity limitations and disabilities.

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Commission members were encouraged to share the information and were informed that the information was also available on the City's website. Commission members were invited to share any concerns or ideas with Frentz.

b) **Paladino Sculpture Garden** – Jon Jacobson, Confluence

Jacobson presented on proposed improvements that will be made to the Paladino Sculpture Garden. Improvements will include reconstruction of the path of travel surrounding the Nelson Children's Theater Plaza. The reconstruction will reduce the slope of the path to 5%. In addition, all barriers on the east side of the Garden will be removed, and a new plaza with a water area will be developed. The Sculpture Garden will also have removable seating. The reconstruction will also remove the fence from the north entrance which will allow for the ornamental gate to remain closed.

Sculptures will be displayed on quartz or metal bases. Hartmann suggested adding color to the steps to ensure those with vision impairments are aware of the distinction. Jacobson noted this. There will be no stamped concrete; instead the concrete will have a colored finish. The project will open for bids in early 2016.

Monson moved to recommend Confluence move forward with the plans for remodel of the Paladino Sculpture Garden; Osterloo seconded. Motion passed by unanimous vote.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public present.

ADJOURNMENT

Having no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 11:00 a.m. The next meeting is scheduled for December 29, 2015.